

# **Montana HIV Treatment Program**

## **State Funds**

The State Legislature earmarked funds for HIV treatment during the previous and current biennium. These monies are used to cover needs left unmet by the federal dollars.

## **Ryan White Title II**

Ryan White Title II, part of the federal Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act, is a program that addresses unmet health needs of persons living with HIV disease (PLWH). Title II funds are administered out of the STD/HIV Prevention Section of the state's Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Bureau. Ryan White Title II is a payer of last resort, and can only help if a person is unable to obtain assistance through other resources.

The Title II funds provide assistance for uninsured or under-insured PLWH whose incomes fall under 330% of the federal poverty level (FPL). The funds are used in three different ways:

- 1) The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) provides eligible PLWH with free anti-retrovirals, as well as other medications needed by PLWH.
- 2) The Health Insurance Continuation Program pays insurance premiums for PLWH that have the option to purchase medical/prescription insurance but cannot afford it. (The financial eligibility for this program can be extended to 430% of the FPL in some cases.)
- 3) Case management and support services. Funds are contracted out to the seven largest city-county public health departments to deliver case management services, primary health care, and emergency support services such as food, transportation to providers and rental assistance.

All of the above services for all eligible clients living anywhere in the state can be accessed through these seven sites.

### **Butte/Silverbow City County Health Dept.**

25 West Front Street  
Butte, MT 59701  
Contact: Traci McArthur  
Phone: (406) 497-5016

### **Cascade City County Health Dept.**

115 4<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Great Falls, MT 59401  
Contact: Jodi Dake  
Phone: (406) 454-6950

### **Flathead City-County Health Dept.**

1035 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. West  
Kalispell, MT 59901  
Contact: Brenda Westwood  
Phone: (406) 751-8155

**Gallatin City-County Health Dept.**

12 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Bozeman, MT 59715

Contact: Shanda Smith

Phone: (406) 582-3100

**Lewis and Clark City-County Health Dept.**

1930 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 207

Helena, MT 59601

Contact: Jeanne Underhill

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**Partnership Health Center (Missoula CCHD)**

323 West Alder

Missoula, MT 59802

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123 South 27<sup>th</sup>

Billings, MT 59101

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